

Toomey
Turner (OH)
Upton
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh

Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker

Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—22

Bishop (UT)
Brady (TX)
Culberson
Deal (GA)
DeMint
Diaz-Balart, L.
Fossella
Gephardt

Gutierrez
Hulshof
LaHood
McGovern
Miller, George
Moran (VA)
Norwood
Paul

Reyes
Ros-Lehtinen
Sanchez, Loretta
Tanner
Tauzin
Waxman

□ 1345

Messrs. SIMPSON, BOYD, BACHUS, and SMITH of Michigan changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. OWENS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. MCGOVERN. I was unavoidably detained and did not vote on rollcall vote No. 116. Were I present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote No. 116.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The question is on the conference report.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 336, noes 69, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

AYES—336

Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Bell
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny

Burgess
Burns
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Carter
Case
Castle
Chabot
Chandler
Chocola
Clay
Coble
Cole
Collins
Conyers
Cooper
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)

Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley (CA)
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Feeney
Ferguson
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Franks (AZ)
Frellinghuysen
Frost
Garrett (NJ)
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gibbs
Gilchrist

Gillmor
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoefel
Hoekstra
Holden
Honda
Hooley (OR)
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kleczka
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Lampson
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach

Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney
Manzullo
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCollum
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Murtha
Musgrave
Nadler
Neal (MA)
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Nunes
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Osborne
Oxley
Pastor
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Renzi

Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ross
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stupak
Sullivan
Tancredo
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Upton
Van Hollen
Walden (OR)
Wamp
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—69

Abercrombie
Andrews
Baca
Ballance
Becerra
Berman
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Capuano
Clyburn
Costello
Engel
Eshoo
Fattah
Filner
Flake
Frank (MA)
Gephardt
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Hastings (FL)

Holt
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kucinich
Langevin
Lee
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lynch
Majette
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Miller (NC)
Myrick
Napolitano
Oliver
Ose

Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (OH)
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanders
Saxton
Solis
Stark
Strickland
Sweeney
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Udall (NM)
Visclosky

Walsh
Waters

Watson
Watt

Wexler
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—28

Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Burr
Culberson
Deal (GA)
DeMint
Diaz-Balart, L.
Fossella
Gallegly
Gutierrez

Houghton
Hulshof
LaHood
Miller, George
Norwood
Otter
Paul
Portman
Rehberg
Reyes

Ros-Lehtinen
Sanchez, Loretta
Tanner
Tauzin
Velázquez
Vitter
Waxman
Whitfield

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Mr. SWEENEY changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, because of a previous commitment I missed the recorded vote today on rollcall No. 117, final passage of the conference report on H.R. 3108, the Pension Funding Equity Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, April 2, 2004, I was unavoidably detained due to a prior obligation. I request that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD reflect that had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: Rollcall No. 116: “yea” (On Motion to Recommit Conference Report with Instructions for H.R. 3108); Rollcall No. 117: “aye” (On Final Passage of H.R. 3108).

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1086. An act to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 404, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO FILE A REPORT ON H.R. 3866, ANABOLIC STEROID CONTROL ACT OF 2004

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary have until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill H.R. 3866.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. FRANK R. WOLF OR HON. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 20, 2004

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 2, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 20, 2004.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is accepted.

There was no objection.

JOB PICTURE IMPROVING THANKS TO TAX CUTS

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, we are going on an Easter break and spending time back in our districts, and before I head back to the Seventh District of Tennessee I wanted to take just a couple of moments and talk just a little bit about the headlines that are out there today.

"U.S. job growth soars." That is from CNN Money. "308,000 jobs: Far better than Wall Street's forecast." I have got other copies of articles here, Bloomberg, My Way, talking about jobs growth.

There are reasons for this, Mr. Speaker, and it is the Bush tax cuts that this body passed last year, the third largest tax cut in history. This check, \$1,133, this is what the average family, 91 million American taxpayers, saw last year. Over 25 million small businesses are seeing about \$2,800 in tax cuts. That is why the economy is growing.

The tax cuts are working, 308,000 new jobs.

THANKING MEL GIBSON AND WISHING A HAPPY EASTER BREAK

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I want to address a "thank you" to Mel Gibson and his movie "The Passion of the Christ."

I think it is appropriate during this Easter break that we understand that no greater love is this, than one lays down their life for someone else.

As we go back to our districts and work and try to address the concerns and problems of our constituents and the Nation, I think it is just appropriate to remember that we are all one family and we need to work together to solve our problems.

Mr. Speaker, I wish all my colleagues a happy Easter break.

MANUFACTURING JOBS NEEDED TO PUT AMERICANS BACK TO WORK

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is very dramatic to come to the floor of the House to show the possibility of 300,000 jobs being created and provide a sense of relief. But, Mr. Speaker, we have lost 3 million jobs, and I can assure you that if you go to States like Texas, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and States in the deep South, you still have individuals in some of our congressional districts that are more disadvantaged than others.

We have family members who are supporting their families by putting together hamburgers. I do not disrespect good, hard work for a good day's pay, but when the administration cites putting hamburgers together as "manufacturing," you know we still have a problem.

Mr. Speaker, we still have a problem when you give a tax cut to the 1 percent richest of Americans who do not invest in job creation. You still have a problem when corporations are outsourcing and taking jobs overseas.

We have not answered the real question of job creation in America. Until we get back the manufacturing jobs that have been lost, 3 million of them, this celebration over 300,000 begs the question.

We need jobs in America, and it is time to put Americans back to work.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

IGNORING CONSEQUENCES OF INCREASING BUDGET DEFICIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. McDERMOTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, we have had a great day today. It is really historic. The average American family could teach Congress a lot about budgets, and it appears that at least four Members of the other body may be listening, despite the roar out of the White House.

Today, some Republicans still do not want to face the consequences of their actions. The budget deficit under the Republicans is growing so fast and so high you cannot even see a "debt ceiling" any more. We are facing trillions of dollars of debt that will be shouldered by Americans not yet born. That is how bad it is.

It does not have to be that way. Years ago, the Congress established the pay-as-you-go rule. That is a shorthand way of saying what every ordinary American already knows: You look at both sides of the ledger, how much money you have, what are your expenses, before you do anything.

Instead of pay-as-you-go, the Republicans and the President have said they are going to give America a new policy. It is called "pray-as-you-go." Pray. If you say things are fine long enough, somebody might believe it. Pray that something, anything, good happens somewhere in America. Pray that Americans are so consumed with the economic crisis caused by this President and the Republican leadership that they will not have to time to vote in November.

We are not voting on a budget today because the Republicans are rolling in the street fighting amongst themselves. Why?